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Bassano Losing Revenue Every Day

During the past few weeks a number of itinerant merchants or petty traders have been pursuing a most profitable business in the town by the sale of clothing, printing and a hundred-and-one other articles to people who really should have a greater sense of community spirit than to encourage this illicit trading.

But apart from a lack of loyalty to their own merchants they have also displayed a spirit of slackness with regard to the town itself, for every one of these peddlers could and should have paid a license fee of \$100.00 before being allowed to sell a cent's worth of goods in town.

It would be an act of public-spiritedness if, when such a trader blows into town again, any person solicited would ring up the Secretary of the Town, and set in motion the machinery which would either extract \$100.00 from the trader or have him sent back where he came from without doing business.

Success of Ice Carnival Up to Weather Man.

Given favorable weather, no effort in the sporting calendar can compare with an Ice Carnival, for the exhilarating pastime of skating combined with the gaieties surrounding a carnival event combine to make such an occasion wonderfully pleasurable and exciting.

When the curtain falls upon the season which is staged for Bassano's Carnival, we may expect to hear many here the status of Captain Bond's "End of a Perfect Day" for the managers of the rink have spared no effort to provide their (Continued on page three)

The Bear Cats Are Out Again

The bright sunshine and warm breezes of the past few weeks have considerably shortened the hibernating period of the famous Bassano Bear Cats, and they emerged from their semi-obscure on Friday last to arrange plans and elect their officers for the coming season.

The meeting was well attended and fully representative of the business as well as the sporting men of the town, and even Bob McLean stuck his proboscis and part of his belly known physiognomy through the door to inform the meeting that he "was all with them."

The Balance Sheet of last season's operations was presented and proved entirely satisfactory, showing a balance in hand of over \$100.00.

The officers for 1919 were elected as follows:

President, E. H. McCaugherly; Vice-President, E. G. Allen; Manager, Harvey Smith; Secretary M. R. Milroy; Finance Committee, J. N. Gosnell, W. A. Smith, F. J. Malloy, and W. Fortier.

The utmost optimism was expressed in regard to the prospects for the coming year and there is no doubt in the world (or Bassano either for that matter) that given proper support by the townspeople we shall have if anything a better season than last year.

It was decided to hold a series of dances to swell the funds, the first of which will be given at an early date. The arrangements are in the hands of an excellent committee and it may be expected that some very enjoyable evening will be arranged.

The first dance to be given will take the form of a Hard-Time (Continued on page three)

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.--Chas. Ray in "His Own Home Town"
Mon. and Tues.--Enid Bennett in "Biggest Show on Earth."
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J. H. Stiles, Bassano, Alta.

The Bassano Mail.

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While both Provincial and Dominion Governments are supposed to be seriously considering problems of reconstruction—which problems by the way in the aggregate amount to little more than giving the boys on their return a square deal—it might be fitting for both governments to pay closer attention to a few of the domestic problems which lie close to hand.

For after all a policy of reconstruction which is built up from a faulty foundation will not stand the stress and strain of usage.

There is one problem which should engage the immediate attention of the Provincial Government and that is the betterment of our system of administering the law in the smaller towns and in the country districts.

The present system of administering law by Justices of the Peace, 99 per cent of whom owe their appointments to party affiliations is rotten, and the practice of only permitting remuneration for their services to come from cases upon which convictions are obtained is worse than rotten it is putrid.

In effect the government by this system of payment offer a premium for convictions and impose a penalty for discharged cases.

It is high time that duly qualified and carefully selected Police Magistrates be appointed in every legitimate centre, and be paid a salary proportionate to the importance of the work he is called upon to perform.

In Bassano we have five Justices of the Peace all of whom we believe are capable as far as their limited knowledge of law and their powers permit.

But from a point of efficiency and expediency one Police Magistrate would give infinitely better service and far greater satisfaction to the public and the Attorney General's Department also.

Justice cannot be operated on a shoestring and in so far as the interests of the public demand a competent administration of the law the public must expect to pay for it.

We urge our member to press this matter at the forthcoming session of the Legislature with all the persuasive eloquence at his command.

The Brooks Bulletin commenting on the Municipal Hospital District urges its readers to look well into the proposal. Perhaps a few remarks from Bro. Nesbitt would help matters along some. The townsmen contained in his remark last week would like to believe that the whole proposal was a skin-game instead of a scheme for the improvement of the farmers conditions of living.

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festations with a grand and glorious time, and the mechanics have entered into the spirit of the occasion with such a zeal and have been so generous in their donations towards the prize list, that it is obvious every person participating in either sporting or costume events will add excitement as well as pleasure to the occasion.

The carnival starts promptly at 8 p.m. and the ice will be reserved from that time till 10 p.m. for skating in costume. The fireworks will be held immediately following the judging.

The list of prizes and donors is as follows:

Ladies Fancy, Table, value \$5.00 Mrs. G. E. Yate.

Girls Fancy, Box Chocolate, value \$1.50 Mrs. G. E. Yate.

Ladies Comic, Season Ticket to Bank. Roy and Girl Comic, one week's Ticket to Picture Show J. L. Torpax.

Girls Fancy, one Tube, value \$4.00 H. Smith.

Boys Fancy, Pocket Knife, value \$1.50, Curlio & Milroy.

Girls Comic, Season Ticket to Bank. Boys Comic, Season Ticket to Bank.

Ladies and Girls Race, Berry and for Ladies by McKee, \$5.00; for Girls by McKee, \$5.00.

Ladies Race, one pair Kid Gloves, Webster Bros.

Men's Race, Xmas Box Cigarettes, Farhart & Fortier.

Boys Race under 16, pair Gloves, Johnston & Morden.

Boys Race under 12, Season Ticket, Girls Race under 16, Box Chocolate, J. B. Smith.

Girls Race under 12, Browne Crampton, Suter.

Boys and Girls Race, to be announced later.

Girls under 12, special prize, Doll Buggy donated by Joe and Doris Gray.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of LEE LEONARD LANDRUM, late of Bassano, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or debts against the said LEE LEONARD LANDRUM, who died 2nd July, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators of his estate, by the 10th February 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the various entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

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General Gaida Destroys The Bolshevik Third Army

Vladivostok. — In capturing Perm in the Ural Mountains, General Gaida, at the head of Cossack, Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the Bolshevik third army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners. General Gaida's troops captured an armored train, from which Nikolai Lesine, the Bolshevik premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lesine himself escaped, but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

The exploit of General Gaida in capturing Perm parallels his success in the campaign of last summer. His operations opposed his plan of attack against Perm, and he carried out the operation at the risk of removal from his command. The bulk of his force was made up of Siberian troops, but he had two regiments of Cossacks in his army.

In addition to the 31,000 prisoners reported, General Gaida captured 5,000 railway cars, 120 field guns, 1,000 machine guns, 30 automobiles, an entire motor transport, several regiments of trains and several thousand horses. His manoeuvre was a complete surprise to the Bolsheviks as proved by the fact that he captured several prominent Soviet leaders at the headquarters of the Bolshevik armies. The Bolshevik regime, it is reported, had to have been annihilated and the rest of the enemy army was driven across the Kama river. Troops of General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in the Chita district, have occupied Verkhneindulka, on the Siberian railway east of Lake Baikal. Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers released from German prisons are expected to pass through Amur within a fortnight. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

Leaders May Be Released

Sinn Feiners Interred in England

Expects Freedom
London. — The release of all the Sinn Feiners interred in England is expected practically at once. Count Plunkett, one of the Sinn Feiners released to parliament in the recent balloting, already has been released.

Count Plunkett has been one of the most active participants in the Sinn Fein movement for several years and has several times been under arrest in connection with Irish disturbances. His son, Joseph Plunkett, was one of the men executed for participation in the Easter Revolt in 1916. He is also the father of George and John Plunkett, who were condemned to death for connection with this revolt, but whose sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude. The occasion of his latest arrest was the government roundup of Sinn Fein leaders in May of this year when it was announced that evidence of an Irish plot with German connections had been discovered.

Three other Sinn Fein members of parliament were arrested at the same time. Among others arrested was Prof. Edward Valera, president of the Sinn Fein organization. He also was a successful candidate for parliament in this month's elections.

May Cause Some Delay

Three Members of Italian Cabinet Resign

Paris. — The resignation of three Italian ministers may delay the opening of the preliminary peace conference until Jan. 15, according to the Echo de Paris. In addition to Leonida Bisolati, minister of military and war pensions, Signor Barenini, minister of education, and Signor Bart, minister of public works, are said to have left the Orlean cabinet.

Announcement of the resignations of Leonida Bisolati from the Italian cabinet was made recently, but it was not reported that any of the resignations had joined him in his retirement.

Demobilization of German Army Proceeding Rapidly

London. — Gustave Nokes, one of the new members of the House of Commons in Germany, is quoted in an interview printed in the Express as saying that the demobilization of the German army is proceeding much more rapidly than at first believed possible. So far, it is stated here, about one million soldiers have been demobilized.

German troops in barracks, the minister stated, are being moved to points where it was deemed necessary to combat Bolshevik movements. He did not believe there was any real danger from the Bolshevik movement.

TROOPS MUST DISARM

London. — Germany has refused the demand of the Poles that the Polish troops be permitted to use the railways from the Polish border to Vilna, according to Warsaw dispatches. The Polish government is said to have based its refusal on the ground that permission from the enemy nations was necessary.

In the meantime it is said that the German have demanded that the Poles be allowed to use Polish railways. It was urged by Berlin that 100,000 German soldiers would otherwise be compelled to march through Poland. The Poles have consented to this arrangement with the stipulation that the German troops would be disarmed. Berlin has not replied to the Polish conditions.

Troops to Stay for Winter

Men Are Reconciled to Remain in Northern Russia

Allied Headquarters, Northern Russia. — Throughout the past month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolshevik forces attempted recently to raid the allied line of communication in the Shumsk region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the camp. The morale of the Bolsheviks, however, is reported to be extremely low, the enemy's army being imperfectly clothed for the Arctic winter in contrast with the American forces, as well as the other allied and local Russians, who are well furred and clothed.

Russians who were prisoners of war in Germany, and who have returned through the Bolshevik lines, declare that the railroads of the Bolshevik troops are a considerable quantity of black bread and three herings daily for each man. The allied forces are receiving special winter rations, including a quantity of food, based on the experience of Sir E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer.

The morale of the men is high, and though anxiously awaiting a definite statement from the allies as to the policy to be pursued towards Russia, they are reconciled to remain during the winter in the Arctic.

Dividing the Hun Submarines

Four are on Way Across the Atlantic as Share for the United States

London. — German submarines, which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and three to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

Hun Bombing Planes Surrendered
Coblentz. — Fourteen airplanes, including seven Gotha, said to have been used in the bombing of Paris, were accepted by the American army receiving commission. Two hundred machine guns are now in Coblentz on the way and all of them will be taken to France soon.

Each airplane must be in perfect condition before acceptance and German aviators are being kept busy in testing them before accepting.

Twenty-five hundred machine guns also were accepted recently.

Each was given a sharp defeat in the Spartacist congress at Berlin, according to advice received here. Dr. Liebknecht advocated participation by the Spartacist element in the election of members of the national assembly on the ground that the party might be able to influence the composition of the assembly.

Rosa Luxemburg, one of the Spartacist leaders, replied in a violent speech, declaring, amid thunderous applause, that the holding of a national assembly must be prevented at all costs.

Dr. Liebknecht's proposal was rejected by a vote of 68 to 23.

Documents Were Burned Bright Future for Nations

History From German Viewpoint Will Be Published Soon

Paris. — All the correspondence of the former German emperor which was kept at Potsdam has been burned as well as a number of documents dealing with international questions according to a statement made to the correspondents of the Mail by Carl Kaustsky, who is preparing a "White Book" dealing with the origin of the war.

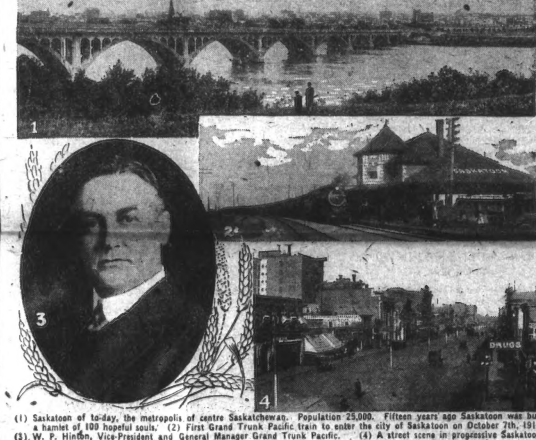
Kaustsky said that the book would contain "all diplomatic documents bearing on the war from the assassination of Francis Ferdinand to the invasion of Belgium." It would be in three or four volumes and the first volume would appear within fifteen days.

Paris. — Carl Kaustsky, who is in charge of the preparation of the German White Book, informs French newspapermen that the report that a German "white book" had been held on July 5, 1914, to decide finally on the question of making war was incorrect. The former emperor, Kaustsky said, had a conference on this day with a small number of prominent Germans, and it was decided to support Austria in her demands on Serbia.

Alies Will Investigate

Brussels. — An international commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in German-Austria has left here for Vienna.

Saskatoon The University City of Saskatchewan



(1) Saskatoon of today, the metropolis of central Saskatchewan. Population 25,000. Fifteen years ago Saskatoon was but a hamlet of 100 hopeful souls. (2) First Grand Trunk Pacific train to enter the city of Saskatoon on October 7th, 1916. (3) W. P. Hinde, Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Pacific. (4) A street scene in progressive Saskatoon.

Abandoned on Rocks

No Hope of Saving American Transport on Way Across New York to France

London. — The American transport Canada, which stranded on rocks in the Bay of Biscay last Saturday, is considered a total loss, according to reports reaching shipping circles here. The passengers and crew have been landed.

The Tendeadores left New York for Bristol, December 18. She was in command of Commander J. D. Gilman, U.S.N., and in addition to her crew had on board six officers and sixty men of the Transatlantic Express.

The ship stranded on Isle d'Yeu, ten miles from the French coast.

National Unity Accomplished

Mission Was Received With Great Ceremony

Bucharest. — The mission of the Transylvanian government sent by the national assembly of Rumania to hand King Ferdinand the pact of union with Rumania, was received in Bucharest with great ceremony by the government.

The mission was welcomed by the populace and was lodged at the royal palace. King Ferdinand received the delegation and was handed the document containing the pact of union by the Transylvanian government minister.

The king declared he was obeying the will of the Rumanian people in accepting the mandate to bring over to the throne from the Diocese to the region. Festivities were held in Bucharest to celebrate the occasion. During a dinner given by the Rumanian national league, the president declared the league dissolved now that national unity had been accomplished.

Advantage Possest by Canada Is Ability to Expand

Ottawa. — A high note of optimism is heard in regard to the ability of Canada to face the problems peculiar to the period of reconstruction or readjustment as suggested by the Hon. A. R. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, and chairman of the reconstruction committee of the Dominion government.

Mr. Maclean believed the only problem Canada would have to face was that in connection with the demobilization of the army and the workers and their return to civil employment and in this he foresaw no difficulty if the Canadian people approached it with courage and unselfishness.

A great advantage possessed by Canada which would stand her particularly good stead in her present situation was her ability to expand and absorb. In the four years prior to the war, from 1911 to 1914, the annual immigration to Canada had averaged 300,000 per year, while the "low" years of war, up to March 31st last, this figure had dropped to 99,000 per year and that was a high average.

Represent Labor at Peace Conference

London. — A representative of the labor party will be included in the British peace delegation, it was learned from an authoritative source recently.

Villages in Northern Russia Captured by Allied Force

POLAND IN DESPAIR

London. — Poland is in despair owing to the invasion of Bolshevik troops and the arrogant indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a "Warsaw" dispatch to the Mail.

"Telegrams are sent begging intervention by the allies," the dispatch states, "but no reply comes. The Poles admit the immensity of the numerous problems absorbing the allies, but complain that they do not receive the least sign of attention or a word of guidance."

After dealing with the Bolshevik menace to Lemberg, Vilna and other places, the correspondent says, the situation is made worse by internal disorder in Poland.

Deferred His Post

Copenhagen. — Admiral von Scheer, chief of the German admiralty, has resigned, according to advice from Berlin. His resignation, it is said, was voluntary.

Britain Provides Ships

Doing Everything Possible for Return of American Soldiers

London. — Great Britain is doing everything possible in providing ships to take American soldiers back to their native land, according to an official statement, which reads: "It will be remembered that the British government has provided the conveyance of nearly 60 per cent of the American army to Europe. Having given all the assistance in its power in this direction, the British government is now doing all it can to assist in the repatriation of American soldiers."

The repatriation of Dominion forces to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India and South Africa, the conveyance home of large numbers of Chinese coolies, and other heavy labor battalions, through a very large burden on British shipping. While this is the paramount duty of the British government, especially as many Dominion troops have been absent from home for four years, Great Britain is out to give all possible assistance to take the American army back home.

The signing of the armistice, shipping for 40,000 men has been effected in the United States, and 20,000 men have actually embarked. This is in addition to repatriating very large numbers of Dominion troops.

It is hoped to carry in January from 30,000 to 40,000 American soldiers in British ships.

Protection for Palestine

France Will Look After Syria, Lebanon and Armenia

Paris. — France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs, growing out of the war, it is understood by the treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915. If the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Palestine, according to the plan under consideration, would, with its complexity of nationalities and religious, be placed under international protection. Britain would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjaz, which would be free.

Armistice Agreement is Menaced By Hun Trickery

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Mr. Michon, minister of foreign affairs, told a special commission that the reason why France was not demobilizing faster was that the allies might be obliged to denounce the armistice. He responded given but it is assumed that the allies are dissatisfied over Germany's apparent reluctance to deliver the required rolling stock. She is supposed before January 16 to furnish 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 cars in good condition. On December 16 she had furnished only 200 locomotives and 9,000 acceptable cars. The German administration seems to be delaying to satisfy the allies by delivering further into Germany.

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Local and Personal.

Mayor Brodie is a business visitor
to Calgary this week.

E. H. McCaugherty was a visitor
to Calgary last week.

W. Langstroth was a business
visitor to Calgary for the week end.

A. L. Seale, manager of the
Union Bank, was a business visitor
to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson was a visitor to town
last week from the ranch on the
Red Deer.

Mrs. Jack Quilley drove into
town on Monday to take part in
the Red Cross Drive.

Service will be held in the Angli-
can Church on Sunday next at 7.30
p.m.

Miss Mott has resigned her
position with the Union Bank and
left this week for Maple Creek.

Do you enjoy a good time?
Then don't miss the Ball Boys
dance next Friday January 24th.

Henry Hall of Kinrossdale visit-
ed Brooks last week for the first
time in four years.—Too bad he
had nothing better to do.

It is rumored that Jaxx Axxxx
has been heard singing his Swan
Song lately. Cheer up old top, the
first hundred years are the hardest.

Welcome to our City was heartily
extended to Miss Kembr upon her
return to the fold by the other
ninety-and-nine.

Joe Thompson also came home
on Wednesday carrying with him
some souvenirs of the war, and was
welcomed with open arms by the
blissful habitues of the delicatessen
shop.

Come and enjoy the hard-times
(?) at the real Hard Times Dance
next week; it will lift your spirits
to the level of the high cost of
living.

A. G. Bond, J. S. Mavor and E.
R. Muir were called to Calgary this
week to give evidence in the appeal
of James Downes against the election
of H. H. Halladay.

If you have not yet assisted in
the Red Cross Sewing Drive you
have heaps of time to secure a
hearty welcome before the drive
closes Friday night.

Born—On Monday last at
Bassano, to one of our subscribers,
a hearty desire to pay his sub-
scription for the coming year. Was
it you?

At the Annual Meeting of the
congregation of the Anglican Church
held last Friday, E. C. L. Irving
was appointed Vicar's Warden and
H. W. Ford elected People's
Warden.

Wow! What do you know about
that? The Married Men have had
the supreme gall to challenge the
Bachelors to a Five pin contest at
the place where good fellows meet.
Well, well, wouldn't that jar you?

The winner of the weekly prize
offered by Furlatt & Fortier for
high score at Five Pins last week
was—modestly forbids us to mention
his name; which proves that
accidents will happen even at Five
Pins.

A large number of Bassano
people took in the dance given at
Countess last week. Billy Fortier
made a great hit with his "pat-
leaving" while Chas. Wilson per-
formed wonders with the whipped
cream.

Accounts written up and audited.
Systems installed. Financial and
trading statements and balance sheets
drawn up. Partnership agreements,
dissolutions and accounts adjusted.
All accounting problems given careful
consideration—H. W. FORD, Public
Accountant, Bassano.

Bear Cats Are Out

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Dance which it is threatened will
outlive any previous efforts to
amuse and entertain. This big
event will be pulled off on Friday
next January 24th.

Don't make Mother work herself to death for You!

Nearly every farmer has a small engine,
why not lighten "Mother's" load by the
purchase of a washing machine which can
be worked by that engine.

We have Washing Machines with power
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Or a Motor High Speed Machine for 18.50

Let us quote you on a May-Tag Power
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In order to reduce our Stock
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For next 30 Days

Big Discounts on all articles
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15 Per Cent. Off--MEN'S

Felt Shoes and Rubbers, Heavy
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Moccasins, Sheep-skin Coats,
Heavy Mackinaws, Sheep-skin
lined Vests, Mackinaw Trousers
Heavy Sweaters, Dog Skin Coats

10 Per Cent. Off--Ladies'

Fancy Sweaters, Felt Shoes and
Felt Slippers.

15 per cent. Off--Ladies'

Shoes. Any Ladies' Shoes
in stock are included in this
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Shoes. All sizes included from
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